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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. The Indian Association for World Federal Government, with Nehru's consent, will call a congress in New Delhi for the first part of 1954. The purpose of the congress will be to further the idea of world federal government in the interests of peace and international understanding. Nehru is determined that the planned congress shall not have a one-sided character and has advised Moscow that this is his principal condition for allowing the congress.
2. Dr. C. L. Paliwal, first secretary of the Congress Party in the New Delhi area and general secretary of the Indian Association for World Federal Government, is now in Europe, sounding out various governments on the congress plan.
3. His effort to achieve a connection with Moscow through Semenov failed, although Dr. Paliwal set especial value on it.
4. During Paliwal's Berlin visit, the East Zone group of the Peace Council offered its services in approaching the Soviets and in the organization of the congress. Dr. Paliwal refused both. On 25 September 1953 he flew to Belgrade.

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